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**INCORPORATING PASSWORD CHANGE POLICY  
INTO A SINGLE SIGN-ON ENVIRONMENT**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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A method, instructions and system is provided for establishing and enforcing change password policy in a single sign on environment. In response to receiving a change instruction identifying a first single sign-on password, the  
10 first single sign-on password is changed to create a second single sign-on password. Then a target password is retrieved. The target password is modified in a user selected manner to match the second single sign-on password to create a modified target password. The modified target password is stored. In  
15 response to a request from a user requesting access to an application, the modified target password is retrieved and the modified target password is provided to the requested application.